
DIGEST

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Montoucet

HB No. 472

Abstract: Prohibits unlicensed dealers from submitting a bid or contracting with public entities.

Proposed law requires any bid submitted by, or a contract or cooperative endeavor agreement with, a dealer include a copy of a valid state dealer's license issued by the La. Motor Vehicle Commission. A public entity shall not contract with the dealer that does not possess a valid state license.

Proposed law provides that if, in the course of an audit or review by the legislative auditor, a violation of proposed law is found, the legislative auditor shall report such findings to the La. Motor Vehicle Commission.

Proposed law defines "public entity" as any agency, board, commission, department, or public corporation of the state, created by the constitution or statute or pursuant thereto, or any political subdivision of the state, including port commissions and districts, and any public housing authority, public school board, or any public officer.

(Adds R.S. 38:2212.8 and R.S. 39:2181-2182)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill.

1. Changed the entity which will be responsible for imposing fines from the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to the La. Motor Vehicle Commission.
2. Removed any penalty for the public entity.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Deleted references to "motor vehicle" to refer more broadly to dealers.
2. Removed any penalty for dealers.